

# Putukwam language

**Putukwam** (Utugwang-Irungene-Afrike) is a Bendi language of Obudu LGA, Cross River State, Nigeria.

## Dialects

Ethnologue lists dialects as Afrike (Utumane), Irungene (Obe, Mbe Afal, Eastern Mbube), Mgbenege, Ukworogung (Okorogung), Ukwortung (Okorotung).

Roger Blench (2019) lists dialects as:<sup>[3]</sup>

- Mgbenege
- Utugwang (Otugwang)
- Okwɔrɔgung (Okorogung)
- Ukwortung (Okorotung, Okwɔrɔtung)

## References

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| Putukwam               |  |
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| <b>Native to</b>       | Nigeria  |
| <b>Region</b>          | Obudu LGA, Cross River State   |
| <b>Native speakers</b> | 70,000 (2012) <sup>[1]</sup>   |
| <b>Language family</b> | <div>Niger–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Atlantic–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Benue–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Southern Bantoid?<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bendi<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Putukwam</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></div> |
| <b>Dialects</b>        | Afrike<br>Obe  |
| Language codes         |  |
| <b>ISO 639-3</b>       | afe  |
| <b>Glottolog</b>       | putu1241 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/putu1241">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/putu1241</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>  |

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